Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jany 22d, 1880.

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J. B. Colgate & Co	50.000 "	"	115.04	" "
Laidlaw & Co	12.000 "	"	115.10	" " "
Hanoy & Cronise	50.000 "	"	115.10	" " "

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as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
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